Docket No.: 61352-044 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

In re Application of :

Customer Number: 20277

Katsuji HATTORI, et al.

Confirmation Number: 9074

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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY WITH METHOD FOR OCB SPLAY-BEND TRANSITION

(As Amended)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated March 2, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 2, 2005, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.

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